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Applicants: Bart JANSSENS *et al.*

App. No. 10/683,851

Filed: October 10, 2003

Title: Multilayer, biaxially oriented polyester film, process for its production and its use

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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), submitted after the mailing of the first office action, is made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c). Consequently, this IDS is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

Applicant hereby submits the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A, taken from a review of co-pending United States Application Nos. 10/683,852 and 10/683,935, commonly assigned to Mitsubishi Polyester Film GmbH, each filed on October 10, 2003.

This submission, made out of an abundance of caution and in compliance with *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. (Mo) May 23, 2003), does not represent that the above-noted cases constitute an application family. This submission further does not represent that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are either material or "prior art."

Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the instant application. Each of the references noted within the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A were supplied in either United States Application No. 10/683,851 or 10/683,852. Consequently, it is assumed that no copies need be furnished. However, copies will be furnished upon request.

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It is not believed that fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, the fees are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

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